State-wise and town-wise details of Central assistance released are given in the enclosed Annexure. *[See* Appendix 195 Annexure No. 30]

Encroachment on Government land in Delhi

†3070. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that encroachment on Government land in Delhi is still going on;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action against the encroachers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) There have been instances of encroachment on vacant Government land. However, detection of, and action against encroachment is a continuous process and action against encroachers are taken under the relevant laws. The Ministry has also urged land owning agencies from time to time, to remain vigilant and protect their lands from encroachment.

Unemployed persons in small and medium towns

†3071. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ascertained the number of unemployed persons in small and medium towns;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.